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# 62 HILL'S EVERGREEN BOOK



1921

**THE D. HILL NURSERY CO. INC.**  
EVERGREEN SPECIALISTS - LARGEST GROWERS IN AMERICA.  
**DUNDEE • ILLINOIS**

# NORWAY SPRUCE

THE GREAT WINDBREAK TREE



PRICE: TWICE TRANSPLANTED  
TWICE ROOT-PRUNED STOCK

	25	50	75	100
Medium Size	10 to 12 in.	\$10.00	\$19.50	\$27.50
Large Size	1 to 1 1/2 ft.	11.50	22.00	31.50
Extra Large	1 1/2 to 2 ft.	16.50	32.00	46.50
Super Size	2 to 3 ft.	21.50	42.00	61.50
				\$35.00
				40.00
				60.00
				80.00

## OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee that all goods purchased from us will reach you safely and in good condition; be found true to name and prove entirely satisfactory or we cheerfully refund money paid.

THE D. HILL NURSERY CO., Inc.

*D. Hill*  
President



FRANK H. REED,  
PRESIDENT  
CHAS. S. SINCLAIR,  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
CHARLES WOLVERINE,  
TREASURER  
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DUNDEE, ILLINOIS  
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am glad to recommend the D. Hill Nursery Company Inc. to anyone desiring to purchase evergreens etc. I have known Mr. David Hill for over thirty years, and his sons all their lives, and all have the highest reputation of square dealing.

By careful attention to the quality of their stock, they have gradually built up an immense big business, and are shipping stock to all parts of the world.

*R. W. Reed*  
President.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

D. Hill, and successor, The D. Hill Nursery Co. Inc., of Dundee, Ills., have for many years been valued depositors and customers of this Bank.

They have at Dundee one of the largest evergreen nurseries in the world and the high quality of their goods has brought them a very large business.

They have the highest reputation for honesty and fair dealing and we cheerfully recommend them to anyone desiring goods in their line.

THE ELGIN NATIONAL BANK,

*W. O. Keen*  
Cashier.



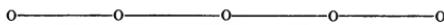
A Bird's-Eye View of the Hill Nurseries

# How to Build Evergreen Windbreaks

There are three good ways to build an Evergreen Windbreak. The same results are accomplished with each method; the only difference is the time it takes. You will be pleased with any of these planting arrangements. Just look over the plans submitted and choose the plan best suited to your needs.

## PLAN NO. 1

Plant 10 Feet Apart

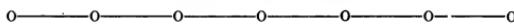


Results in Only Six Years' Time

A popular and economical plan is to space the trees 10 feet apart in a single row, which gives a windbreak in six years' time. This spacing gives the correct amount of room for the trees to develop. At the end of six years the branches will touch, and no thinning will ever be required. On this basis figure 100 trees to each 1,000 feet.

## PLAN NO. 2

Plant 5 Feet Apart

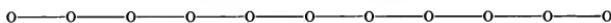


Results in Only Four Years' Time

If you desire quicker results, space the trees five feet apart in a single row. At the end of five years take out every other tree and plant elsewhere on the farm. After this no further thinning will be required. On this basis 100 trees will plant 500 feet.

## PLAN NO. 3

Plant 2½ Feet Apart



Results in Only Two Years' Time

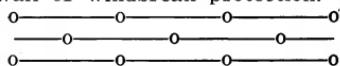
Where almost immediate results are wanted, space the trees in a single row, 2 1/2 feet apart. This gives a windbreak in the shortest possible space of time. At the end of three years take out every other tree, leaving trees five feet apart. After four years more, thin trees to ten feet apart. After this no further thinning will be required. On this basis figure 100 trees to each 250 feet.

### A Word About Old Windbreaks

Where it is desired to replace old Poplar, Willow, Ash or Box Elder Windbreaks with a modern ornamental Evergreen Windbreak, offering all the year around protection, place the row at least 20 feet from the old windbreak. At the end of three years start cutting out the old Windbreak.

### Special Windbreaks

In particularly windy sections, a common practice is to plant a two or three-row Windbreak. In this case space rows 10 feet apart and alternate the trees as illustrated. This insures a solid wall of windbreak protection.



# Hill's Honest Evergreen Prices

Hill's prices are based on the actual cost of growing, plus the comparatively small expense of selling by mail. Expensive selling methods are avoided and our volume of business makes it possible to sell at bed-rock figures. Your order selected from this page will have the most careful attention possible. We will do our best to please you. Good range of variety and size to choose from. For convenience we divide the trees into groups—for Windbreak, for Hedge and for Lawn Planting:

## Windbreak Evergreens

Price: Twice Transplanted—Twice Root-Pruned Stock

	25	50	75	100
Medium Size, 10 to 12 inch....	\$10.00	\$19.50	\$27.50	\$35.00
Large Size, 1 to 1½ feet....	11.50	22.00	31.00	40.00
Extra Large, 1½ to 2 feet....	16.50	32.00	46.50	60.00
Super Size, 2 to 3 feet....	21.50	42.00	61.00	80.00

*Hill's Norway Spruce.....	Page 27	*Red Cedar .....	Page 28
Colorado Douglas Fir.....	Page 29	*Scotch Pine .....	Page 29
Ponderosa Pine .....	Page 28	White Pine .....	Page 29
Black Hill Spruce.....		.....	Price on Page 27

\*Starred sorts denote leaders. If selection is left to us we will see that you get varieties best adapted to your locality.

## Hedge Evergreens

American Arbor-Vitae, the National Evergreen Hedge. See page 47 for complete description.

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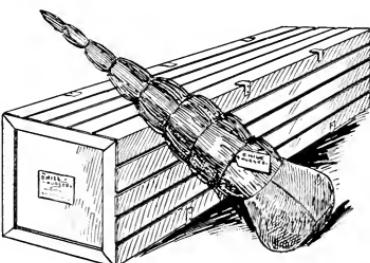
## Lawn Evergreens (Choice Rare Sorts)

Four and Five times Transplanted, Twice Root-Pruned. Genuine hand dug heavy specimen stock. Trees dug with solid earth ball, securely burlapped. Six to ten years old. Choice rare sorts of exquisite beauty. For descriptions and complete list of sizes and prices see pages 32 to 33.

Price: Specimens—\*Balled and Burlapped (6 to 10 years old)

	Each	Pair
Kosters Blue Spruce (Shiners).....	*B&B 2 to 3 feet	\$25.00 \$49.75
Silver Cedar (Juniperus Glauca).....	B&B 2 to 3 feet	8.50 16.75
Pyramidal Arbor Vitae (Thuya).....	B&B 2 to 3 feet	6.00 11.75
Dwarf Mountain Pine (Pinus).....	B&B 1 to 1½ feet	5.00 9.75
Black Hill Spruce (Picea).....	B&B 2 to 3 feet	9.50 18.75
Douglas Golden Arbor Vitae (Thuya).....	B&B 2 to 3 feet	7.50 14.75

We are a conscientious lot of workers here at Dundee. We give our brain, brawn and muscle to Evergreen growing. We know from experience that there is only one way to grow and handle Evergreens successfully—the Hill way. That's why Hill's Evergreens grow, why they invariably give satisfaction. We believe in what we have to sell and we value our reputation too highly to jeopardize it in any way.



Hill Evergreens Packed Ready for Shipment

Complete planting instructions and cultural directions accompany each shipment.

# Why I Made Evergreen Growing My Life Work

A Personal Statement by D. Hill, Evergreen Grower for Over Fifty Years.



**N** Evergreen Windbreak was one of the first things I saw as a boy.

Where I was born over-seas Evergreens were the common possession of every farm. The beautiful Evergreen hedge rows and farm windbreaks were everywhere, as they are today, in the old country. Without them no farm crop could be considered safe against the weather changes, against the soil moisture-robbing winds. Every farmer counted on these windbreaks for control over wind and weather conditions. And, as a result, such a thing as a disastrous crop failure was unknown.

So, you see, when I came to America, windbreak protection for farm buildings and farm crops was a tradition with me.

The lack and the crying need for Evergreen Windbreaks here in the land of Old Glory astonished me and put me to thinking.

That bleak, barren, wind-swept Connecticut farm that was my first American home gave me my first idea of the disastrous losses our farmers of the U. S. were suffering because of the lack of protective windbreaks. That farm was helplessly unprotected, the slightest whim of wind or weather could and did strip it of its crops.

In winter the blizzard's blasts made the house, the barn and the barn-yards its playthings. There were no protective Evergreen Windbreaks to check the bitter winds that blew in from Long Island Sound. There was a chill in every room of that farm house.



"I consider my Evergreen Windbreak one of the cheapest and best improvements I ever made on my farm. Have never spent a cent on it for upkeep or repairs," writes the proud owner of this Hill Evergreen Windbreak

The barn was full of shivering live stock. Just think how much the owner of this wind-wrapt farm must have lost every year because he didn't have the protection of Evergreen Windbreaks.

I came West—to Illinois—soon after that. And here the need, the almost criminal lack of Evergreen Windbreaks was even more noticeable.

The prairie farms were at the mercy of the winds and weather. There was no protection for crops or farm buildings against the baking summer winds or freezing winter blasts. The need for Evergreen Windbreaks was terribly apparent.

That is what made me decide to go in for Evergreen growing in earnest. I realized the need. I saw America's want, especially in the wind-whipt Middle West.

Good fortune led to the small town of Dundee, Illinois, where I found the ideal soil for Evergreens. I felt that here was my opportunity to help American farmers to protect themselves just as European farmers have done for centuries past.

The Hill Evergreen Nursery of 1855 was a small affair. But it had within it the right ideals. It grew Evergreens the right way. Of course, that was the way that cost us the most in time and money. It meant that we had to charge more for our Evergreens than the common nursery would ask. But, as someone else has said, "The presence of quality overshadows the price asked," and we had demands for more Hill Evergreens than we could grow before the nursery was 10 years old.

You know, a man likes to look back through the long stretch of his life and think of the good he has done. Nothing else matters.

So I look back to the days when farmers came from 25 to 50 miles away and took home in wagons the Evergreens that we had planted, cared for and raised to perfect transplanting size and root-growth here in our little nursery. There is lots of real pleasure in the realization that I helped those farmers to make their farms more beautiful and more productive.

There are scores of farms all around our little town of Dundee that are protected today and made more profitable today because of the Evergreen Windbreaks that were bought from us years ago, when we were small and our nursery capacity limited.

And, gradually, surely the news of the superior value, the extra worth of Hill Evergreens became known throughout the entire Middle West. One farmer told it to another until we began to get orders from all over the U.S.

Of course, there was a whole lot of hard work connected with the building up of the business all the way through. It was harder than putting



Since the days when I used to dig and pack every order myself, my business has grown, but my policy remains the same—"Give every customer complete satisfaction."



I found I could ship  
Hill's Evergreens  
Everywhere

■ a quarter section of raw prairie land in seed, I can tell you.

The idea of broadening out came to me when a big stock farmer came in one day and gave me the biggest Evergreen order I had ever seen in my life! I accepted the order. I knew I had to ship the Evergreens over a distance of more than a thousand miles. How would I ship them? They had to be packed so that they would arrive in prime condition, almost as good as though just dug up, full of life and growing strength.

That was the problem I solved. And when I solved it, I knew that I could ship Evergreens anywhere and be sure that they would arrive in perfect planting condition.

What I did was to pack the Evergreen tree roots in damp moss. I was careful to keep the tops dry, and I packed the whole shipment in light wooden boxes, with plenty of ventilation and still plenty of protection.

Those trees reached that 1,000-mile-away customer in perfect shape. They thrived, grew "famously" as he said, and made a series of windbreaks for him that has added thousands of dollars to the value of his farm holdings.

That incident, that success in long-distance shipping made me resolve to make the Hill Nursery a National Evergreen Nursery.

From the little two-acre nursery of 1855, Hill's Nursery has grown until it covers 500 acres, and today raises and ships over two million Evergreens per year.

In filling the Evergreen Windbreak and ornamental planting needs of America, we have opened up markets for Hill Evergreens all over the world.



The stress of winter storms only adds to the beauty of a home surrounded by Evergreens.

# What Good is a Leafless Windbreak in Winter



OULD you think of taking the siding off your barn in winter?

To plant a deciduous tree windbreak (one of leaf bearing trees such as Willow, Poplar, Ash, etc.), instead of a Hill's Evergreen Windbreak, is almost as great folly.

Just think a moment and you can see why the natural characteristics of an Evergreen tree make it far superior to any deciduous tree for winter windbreak purposes.

Look at the branches of an Evergreen. Note how they form a pyramid from the ground to the tree tip. At the ground where protection is needed against low, soil-moisture-robbing winds that sweep along, Hill's Evergreens grow thick, compact and windproof.

Compare this characteristic with the branch-growing habits of deciduous trees. The branches are on the wrong end of the tree for effective wind checking purposes. See how the lower portion—the important part—of a deciduous windbreak is open.

The one and only protection of a deciduous tree windbreak is at the top, where it cannot do much good.

Furthermore, it is a fact that anything on your farm that matures rapidly is short-lived. The corn stalks in your field last summer grew fast, but they didn't last long, did they? Corn stalks and Poplars are a good deal alike—and what is true of Poplars is just about as true of Willows or Ash or Cottonwood.

Just study the picture below. It tells the story—and points a moral.



Evergreens Give Protection in Winter, the Time When Most Needed



Prof. G. B. MacDonald

# Mac DONALD OF IOWA STATE COLLEGE

It is a pleasure to reproduce this letter on the subject of Evergreen Windbreak value from so great an authority in Horticulture and Forestry as Mr. MacDonald. Nothing need be added to what Mr. MacDonald has said, as he is an acknowledged expert on the subject and well known all over the country.

Ames, Iowa.

Mr. D. Hill, President,  
Hill Nursery Co.,  
Dundee, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Few farmers in the prairie sections of the country realize the full benefit which may be obtained by the proper planting and maintenance of windbreaks on the farm. Were the advantages of a good Evergreen Windbreak or shelterbelt fully realized, it is quite certain that a larger per cent of the farms through the prairie sections would be provided with such shelterbelts.

For protection against the cold winds of winter, the Evergreens stand in a class by themselves. One or two rows of Evergreens will afford as much winter protection, if properly placed, as a number of rows of broad-leaved trees which shed their leaves during the winter.

Aside from the protective value afforded by windbreak trees, such planting increases the beauty and comfort of the farmstead and adds an appreciable value to the property.

Evergreens suitable for a variety of soil, moisture and climatic conditions are available. Care should be exercised in selecting trees suitable to the locality to be planted, since this, with the subsequent care given the trees, is largely responsible for the success of windbreak planting.

Yours very truly,

*G. B. MacDonald*

Professor in Forestry,  
Iowa State College and Exp. Sta.

# Do You Read Farm Papers?

Farm papers everywhere urge you to plant Evergreen Windbreaks. Editors of the progressive farm papers are spending thousands of dollars annually for your benefit—investigating farm conditions—the best ways for you to make money—the best ways for you to save feed—add to your comfort—and to the appearance of your farm. In our files are articles on Evergreen Windbreaks clipped from practically every farm paper in the country. Space here permits but a few. This unanimous endorsement of the farm press is your additional assurance of the value of an Evergreen Windbreak on your farm.

## WINDBREAKS A NECESSITY

One of the best uses for Evergreens is as a windbreak. No farm can afford to be without a good windbreak for protection to the house and stock.

Country Gentlemen.

## ASSET TO FARM

I consider an Evergreen Windbreak of the greatest value to every farm, and there is no reason why every farmer should not have one.

The Dakota Farmer.

## PROTECT AT ALL SEASONS

The ideal Windbreak should consist of Evergreens. They give better winter protection and do much to improve the landscape. For the farmer who has live stock, the Windbreak is an absolute necessity to furnish protection from the storms and winds in winter, and from the sun and cold rains in summer.

Prairie Farmer.

## LIFE INVESTMENT

Evergreen Windbreaks on the farm add to the contentment of the owner and actually pay dividends in increased crops. The greater yields of field crops and saving in fuel and feed from the protection of a good windbreak are enough in a single season to pay for all the Evergreens needed.

Nat'l. Farmer and Stock Grower.

## A MOST PROFITABLE INVESTMENT

A good Evergreen Windbreak increases the sales value of a farm. It is estimated that a farm equipped with Evergreen Windbreaks is worth on the market from \$500 to \$2,000 more than the same farm would be if unprotected.

Successful Farming.

## INCREASE MILK YIELD

Milk cows increase from 15 to 25 per cent in yield when protected from cold blasts by Evergreen Windbreaks, while it has been repeatedly proven that hogs can be fattened on less feed if the pens are sheltered by Evergreen Windbreaks.

Wallace's Farmer.

## SURPRISINGLY LOW COST

An Evergreen Windbreak protects houses and barns from wind and storms, and is worth many times the small amount it costs.

Farm Journal.

## INCREASE FARM VALUE

I know of no way in which a little money can be made to bring so much as in planting Evergreen Windbreaks. If the farm is sold it will invariably sell quicker and at a higher price. If it is to be kept for a permanent home, it will be warm on a cold winter day.

Kansas Farmer.



Mr. W. D. Bennett, Roseville, Ill., writes, "I would not take \$1,000.00 for my Evergreen Windbreak."



An ideal Evergreen Windbreak and ornamental planting. The entire farm buildings are protected and the farm home is made a beauty spot.

## What Uncle Sam Says

ABOUT  
EVERGREEN WINDBREAKS

### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

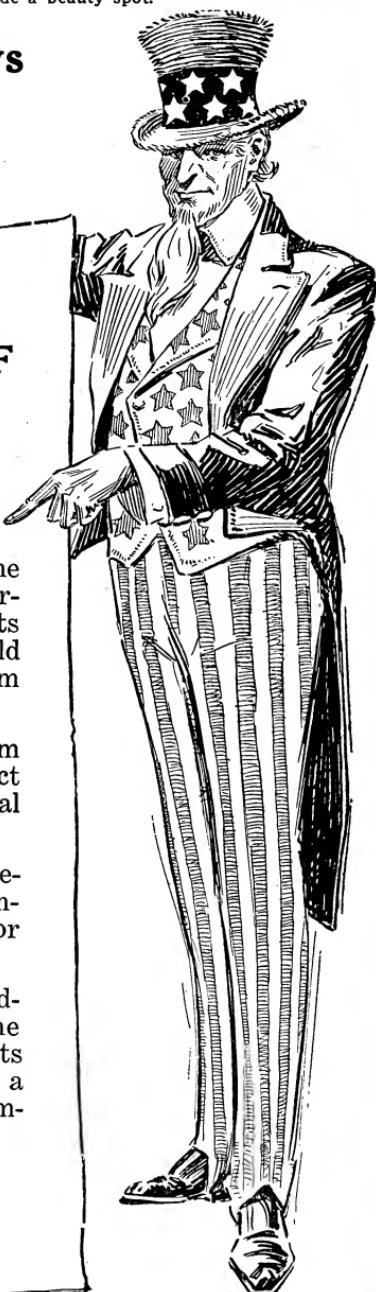
Windbreaks in more ways than one are a farm asset. A belt of Evergreens by the farm buildings protects them from the extreme winter cold and summer heat and makes the farm a pleasanter place in which to live.

They tend to prevent the soil from drying out quickly and they protect grain and orchards from mechanical injury by the winds.

Evergreens are recommended because they give so much better winter protection than the hardwoods or leaf-bearing trees.

It is advisable to treat the wind-break as an asset and to give it the same care as other productive agents on the farm, so that it may become a source of revenue as well as a comfort and protection.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,  
Washington, D. C.





## I Am Proud to be Called, Hill—the Evergreen Specialist

Evergreens have been my life work. I have been so long a specialist in planting and growing Evergreens—that the name “Hill” MEANS Evergreens—the finest quality, the SUREST growing Evergreens known in America today.

I have preached the gospel of Evergreen Windbreaks

My greatest hobby during all these years has been EVERGREEN WINDBREAKS. I have preached the gospel of Evergreen Windbreaks over and over again to the thousands of American farmers. From this nursery have gone millions of Windbreak Evergreens to the farms of America. It is safe to say that  $\frac{3}{4}$  of all the Evergreen Windbreaks that are such proud ornaments and such profitable assets of thousands of American farms came from THIS nursery.

Still there are plenty of farms unprotected and unadorned by Evergreen Windbreaks. I suppose it must be because these farmers have “put off” planting the Evergreen Windbreaks from one year to another—and they just naturally haven’t got ‘round to it yet. Surely there cannot be any doubt but that they KNOW their value.

Evergreen Windbreaks are assets on any farm—especially in wind whipt, blizzard-blasted locations

The beauty about an Evergreen Windbreak is that its value is ALWAYS INCREASING. It is one of the biggest PERMANENT assets any farm can ever have.

You can spend \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 for barns and equipment and when the barns are built you will have added only \$3,000.00 to \$5,000.00 value to your farm.

But do you realize that you can invest as little as \$100.00 for Hill’s Evergreen Windbreak equipment for your farm that will quickly grow into a real \$3,000.00 IN ADDED VALUE TO YOUR FARM? Do you know that it will do this in only a few years?

This is not my mere say-so. It is a statement based on the testimony of thousands of my farmer customers everywhere. In fact, the most treasured rewards of my experience as an Evergreen Specialist are the countless letters that I receive from farmers who, on my advice, have planted Hill’s Evergreen Windbreaks GENEROUSLY on their farms and who tell me how much protection and profit they have reaped as a result.



Evergreens—All the Year 'Round Trees

## Praise From Agricultural Experts

You must be interested in your Agricultural Station. Your taxes foot their bills. You pay for the experiments and researches they carry on for your benefit. Read what they say about the value of Evergreen Windbreaks on the farm. They have made exhaustive investigations at a cost of thousands of dollars. Follow their advice and add to the value of your farm. (Space Forbids Printing Reports of Other States)

### ILLINOIS

An Evergreen Windbreak protecting the House, Barn, Barnyard, Pasture and stock runs, takes the sting out of the bitter weather for both man and beast.

Agricultural Experiment Station.

### INDIANA

The shelter-belt or windbreak around farm buildings should be as permanent as the buildings themselves. Evergreens serve this purpose best and will last for generations.

Purdue University.

### IOWA

Few farmers in the prairie sections of the country realize the full benefit which may be obtained by the proper planting of windbreaks on the farm. For protection against the cold winds of winter, Evergreens stand in a class by themselves.

Iowa State College.

### KANSAS

I heartily recommend Evergreens for Windbreak planting on dry sandy soils and in hot climates such as we have here.

State Forester.

### KENTUCKY

Because of their enduring foliage, Evergreens should be more extensively planted about farm homes. As a protection to farm buildings and barnyards a good Evergreen Windbreak will quickly repay its cost in the saving of fuel or feed alone.

Agric. Exp. Stat., Lexington.

### MICHIGAN

An Evergreen Windbreak adds greatly to comfort and warmth and is one of the best permanent improvements any farmer can make.

Experiment Station.

### MINNESOTA

When all prairie farms are planned on reason instead of on custom and prejudice, the Evergreen Windbreak will be one of its most important features.

Minnesota College of Forestry.

### MISSOURI

We recommend the use of Evergreens for use on farms in preference to leaf-bearing trees.

University of Missouri.

### NEBRASKA

In windswept regions, like most parts of Nebraska, Evergreen Windbreaks are an absolute necessity in protecting houses, buildings and crops.

University of Nebraska.

### NEW YORK

I know of no way in which a little money can be made to bring in so much as in planting Evergreen Windbreaks. If the farm is sold it will invariably sell quicker and at a higher price.

Cornell University.

### NORTH DAKOTA

Evergreens have been widely planted as Windbreaks throughout the cornbelt section of this state.

N. D. Agric. Exp. Station.

### OHIO

Every farm should have its Evergreen Windbreaks—both around the house and barns to afford year around protection.

Ohio Agric. Experiment Station.

### OKLAHOMA

Evergreen Windbreaks on the farm add to the contentment of the owner and actually pay dividends. The saving in fuel and feed are enough in a single season to pay for all the Evergreens needed.

Oklahoma Agric. Exp. Stat.

### PENNSYLVANIA

From general observation all over the state, we find that Evergreens make the best all around Windbreak on the farm.

University of Pennsylvania.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

A Windbreak of Evergreens will add to the value of the farm immensely more than they have cost, and the grateful protection afforded from wintry blasts will add materially to the comfort of the homes upon our windswept but fertile prairies.

S. D. Agric. Exp. Stat.

### WISCONSIN

Evergreens have no superior for Windbreaks around farm buildings. They grow compact, uniform and are uninjured by droughts.

Agric. Exp. Stat., Madison.

# A Few Testimonials

I spend comparatively little money for expensive catalogs and advertising but depend mostly on satisfied customers. I find it better business to put most of the money into growing and handling the trees right. This policy may be old-fashioned, but I prefer to go slower and have every customer my friend, than to try to go too fast and have a lot of dissatisfied customers. I print a few testimonials and take a great deal of pride in them because they show my efforts are in the right direction.

## MAKE FINE LOOKING WINDBREAK

Received your shipment of Evergreens O. K. and was very well pleased with them. They were larger than we received last year, but fit in all the better, as they compare in size with those planted last spring and make a fine looking, even windbreak.

O. D. Buck, Franklin Grove, Ill.

## WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT HILL'S EVERGREENS FOR \$1,000

I consider that my Evergreen Windbreak has increased the sale value of my farm three or four hundred dollars, yet if I knew I was to be without an Evergreen Windbreak it could not be bought for a thousand dollars. It is a practical investment for any farmer.

Fred Doehler, Chadwick, Ill.

## KANSAS INTERESTED IN HILL'S EVERGREEN WINDBREAKS

I am sort of a pioneer in Evergreen planting here in Western Kansas. I have ordered Evergreen trees from you for about five years. Last year my order totaled over \$100.00. Many of the people here in Kansas are getting interested in Hill's Evergreens after seeing what I have done, and it might be well to send them your catalog for this year.

D. R. Beckstrom, Tribune, Kan.

## "THE FINEST EVERGREENS I EVER SAW"

The Evergreen Windbreak arrived in fine condition. They are the finest Evergreens I ever saw. You sent me more than were due me. Thanks for the extras. "Evergreen Specialists" is right, success to you; and I will always have the best word for you.

F. C. Stonebraker, Mt. Morris, Ill.

## "MAKE FINE WINDBREAK OR HEDGE"

The Evergreens that I purchased of you have done exceedingly well. Out of over 300 I lost six, and now can scarcely tell where the six are out, as the others have closed up the gaps. I can certainly recommend Hill's Evergreens to anyone desiring a fine windbreak or hedge.

Valmore Parker, Robinson, Ill.

## "HILL'S EVERGREEN WINDBREAK BEST ASSET ON FARM"

I commenced the growing of Evergreens for windbreaks on my father's farm and it gives me great pleasure to say that they are giving me value for the time and money I spent. No farmer, I believe, fully realizes the full value of an Evergreen Windbreak until he has one surrounding his farm buildings. Farmers without an Evergreen Windbreak are missing a great pleasure and a valuable asset to their premises.

A. T. Cole, Wheaton, Ill.

## ILLINOIS FARMER PRAISES HILL'S EVERGREENS

The Hill's Evergreens I planted on my farm now form a protective windbreak that gives shelter to my live stock—reduces the fuel bills in my home and the feed expenses in my barns and feed lot. I also find that the protection they give my poultry and yard increases my egg yield during the zero months.

Hill's Evergreens beautify any farm, too. I know that they attract insect-destroying birds and the result means more field harvests and better orchard crops.

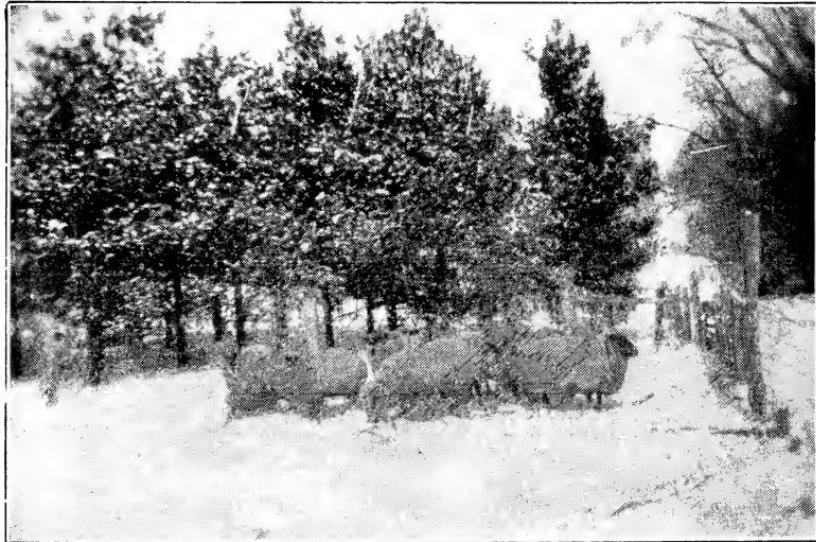
Henry Wildman, R. R. No. 3, Prophetstown, Ill.

## WOULD GIVE \$1,000.00 IF TREES WERE ALL EVERGREENS

I have bought Hill's Evergreens of you from time to time for many years and it gives me pleasure to say that the stock I bought of you was good and the trees grew nicely. Nothing like them for windbreaks, fence posts and hedges. It would be a very valuable thing for every state if we had a law compelling all farmers to plant from one to two acres of Evergreen trees on every 160 acres.

I would give \$1,000.00 if all my trees were Hill's Evergreens.

Chas. Montooth, R. R. No. 5, Bradford, Ill.

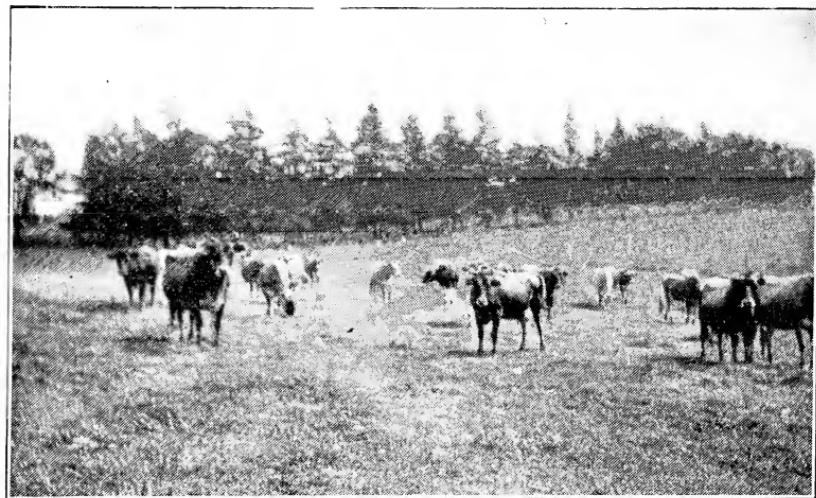


Behind this Hill's Evergreen Windbreak these sheep are contented on the coldest days. Sent in by Mr. F. E. Gunder, Oak Glen Farm, Ames, Iowa. Read his letter below.

#### WIND NO TROUBLE TO THIS IOWA FARMER

"My Evergreens have done fine and I have one of the finest windbreaks in this country. I cannot tell you how much satisfaction and comfort I get in feeding my stock in behind those trees. The wind does not trouble me at all."

F. E. Gunder, Ames, Iowa.



Hill's Evergreen Windbreaks make contented stock. This Windbreak is on farm of Mr. T. S. Morse, Ridgefield, Ill. Picture also shows some of his fine Jersey cattle.

#### EVERGREEN WINDBREAKS MAKE STOCK COMFORTABLE

"My Evergreen Windbreak means more to my farm than any other improvement I have ever made. Instead of being exposed in a cold, wind-swept pasture and feed yard, my stock is protected by Evergreens. My windbreak is worth thousands of dollars to me."

T. S. Morse, Ridgefield, Ill.



**Evergreen Windbreak around home apiary of the A. I. Root Co., publishers of  
"Gleanings in Bee Culture"**

**BEE CULTURISTS FIND EVERGREEN WINDBREAKS VALUABLE**

"It has been definitely proven that bees cannot be Wintered outdoors in the North very satisfactorily, even in double-walled hives, unless there are suitable windbreaks around the hives. There is nothing better than, nor equal to, Evergreens. We have found that bees will winter at our home yard, on account of these trees, when they will die at out-yards where there is greater exposure, and we attribute our excellent success to our Evergreen Windbreak.

A. I. Root Co., Medina, Ohio.



**Three years after planting, these trees already give considerable protection from sweeping winds. Mr. A. Bergstedt, Donaldson, Ind., Owner.**

**EVERGREEN WINDBREAK BECOMES IMMEDIATE FARM ASSET**

"I am sending you a photo of a part of my Evergreen Windbreak which I planted three years ago. They were then 1 to 1½ feet high. You can now judge how much I value them at. Ten dollars a tree would not buy them and they cost me only 50c each.

A. Bergstedt, Donaldson, Ind.



# The Striking Difference

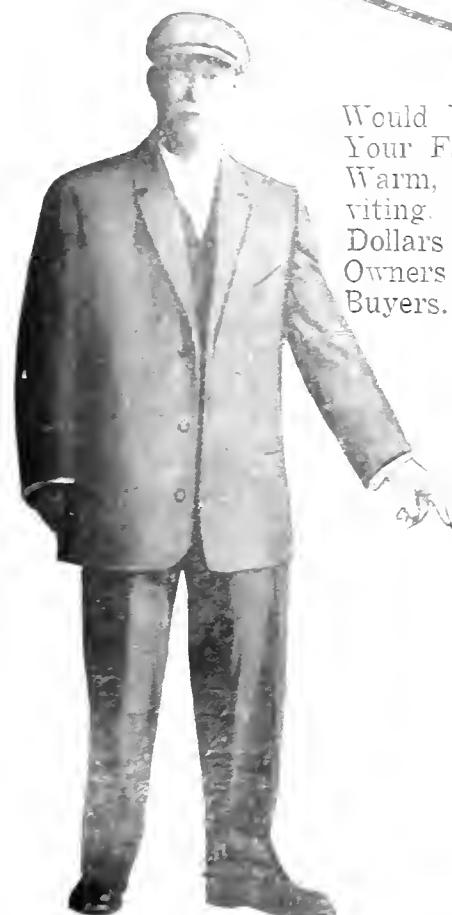
Between the Farm that is Unprotected and the One that is Protected by a Hill's Evergreen Windbreak

BEFORE



The Farm  
Before Given the  
Blanket-Like  
Protection  
of a  
Hill's Evergreen  
Windbreak

Would You Invest \$100.00 to Make  
Your Farm Look as Good as This?  
Warm, Cozy, Hospitable, In-  
viting. Worth Hundreds of  
Dollars More to  
Owners or  
Buyers.



AFTER

# Letters From Old Customers

Every summer when office work is not so rushing we go through our customer list and take the names of a hundred or so who ordered several years ago, and write them a letter asking how their Evergreens have done and whether the Windbreak is proving as useful as they expected. These replies are very gratifying and only wish we had room to publish all of them. We believe this evidence as to the value of Evergreen Windbreaks written by shrewd, solid farmers, is of more importance than anything we could say ourselves. We, therefore, publish as many as we have room for, together with the photograph of the writer.



## Protect Farm Buildings, Hog Houses, Etc.

Hill's Evergreens are most valuable for wind-breaks for stock, buildings and other farm improvements. On cold wintry days your stock is protected from the severe snow and sleet storms, as well as your farm home, farm buildings, hog houses, etc.

Besides protecting the stock, etc., Hill's Evergreen Windbreaks improve the looks of any farm by giving it a warm and home-like appearance.

J. A. BENN,  
R. R. No. 2, Stockport, Ia.



## Evergreen Windbreak Makes Home Life Cheerful

My farm buildings are completely surrounded on the west and north, and partially on the south by Hill's Evergreens. I tell you I appreciate them, for they keep the cold winds away and they save me fuel and also feed by protecting my stock.

As I travel through the country and see so many country homes that are almost or entirely without trees, I think it is a pity that the owners could not be awakened to the fact that one hundred Hill's Evergreens would pay them fifty times over and make their home life more cheerful.

JOHN A. RAHN,  
R. F. D. No. 5, Lanark, Ill.



## Evergreens Beautify, Protect and Increase Value of Farms

My Hill Evergreen Windbreak and Hill's Evergreen plantings surely have beautified our farm, formed a fuel-saving, warmth-making shelter for our farm home and farm buildings and have unquestionably increased the value of our land. They have given splendid protection to our orchard and have protected the animals and have saved me many a dollar in feed for my stock.

There are so many uses for Hill's Evergreen Windbreaks and plantings around that all farmers, especially those in the prairie states, should make it a point to plant Hill's Evergreens generously on their farms.

E. C. VANSICKLE,  
R. R. No. 2, Toulon, Ill.



**"\$5,000.00 could not buy my Hill's Evergreen Windbreak."**

**WHAT A MINNESOTA FARMER DID**

The D. Hill Nursery Co., Dundee, Ill.

Gentlemen: As to what my Hill's Evergreen Windbreak is worth to my farm, will say, that \$5,000 could not buy my windbreak. It is the result of my boyhood dreams and ambitions. It encloses about five acres of ground around our buildings. We set out 350 Evergreens. Being a very dry season we lost 13. We have two rows on the north and west and single rows on the south and east. We also sold about \$75.00 worth to a few of our neighbors. We have had a good windbreak for the last 10 years.

If farmers could realize the satisfaction of having a good Evergreen windbreak they could soon have it, if they would take the same care of it as a cornfield should have.

The enclosed kodak picture of silo does not give proper credit to the Evergreen shelter belt. We fed 20 steers outside there last winter and we could not have done the feeding in the open. Am sorry we have not a better picture to send you.

A. Charlson.

## **Warning! Read Carefully**

Every year thousands of wild Evergreen trees pulled up from the woods and forests by unscrupulous dealers or woodsmen, are foisted upon the unsuspecting public. Always insist on cultivated nursery grown transplanted Evergreens.

Wild forest Evergreens seldom ever grow or give satisfaction because they have poor, ill-developed roots, or hardly no roots at all; are carelessly handled, poorly packed and usually sold by dealers or woodsmen who move from place to place and have no reputation to maintain. Always buy direct from true Evergreen specialists, who make a specialty of producing cultivated nursery grown Evergreens which have been properly transplanted and root-pruned. See Hill's guarantee on page 3. Our nurseries are inspected twice each year by the Illinois State Entomologist.

# Other Interesting Letters

## Many Uses for Evergreens

Evergreens can be used in so many different ways. They make a farm home cozy and warm in winter, cool and restful in summer and always thriving and prosperous. The drive bordered by Evergreens makes a very welcome appearance indeed.

Norway Spruce makes the nicest shelter for the larger breeds of turkeys.

American Arbor Vitae makes a very durable and pretty hedge around the yard.

Joseph F. Blumer, Wheatland,  
Clinton Co., Iowa.

## Protect Orchards from Crop-Ruining Winds

My Hill's Evergreen Windbreaks furnish shelter for my stock that lessens cost of fattening them. In a hundred ways these trees have increased the value and productivity of my farm. They protect the orchard from ruinous winds—winds that would otherwise strip the trees of fruit.

I find that houses sheltered by Hill's Evergreen Windbreaks do not require as much fuel to keep them warm, too. In scores of other ways I have benefited by planting Hill's Evergreens on my farm.

Wm. J. Skahill,  
R. R. No. 27, Cascade, Iowa.

## Two Acres Evergreens Add \$1,000.00 to Farm's Value

Farmers are just beginning to realize the value of Evergreens. If they were educated up to the full value of them, they would increase their crops and realize more from them and add dollars to the farm every day.

The Evergreens on my farm occupy less than two acres, and 90 out of 100 say the farm is improved more than two thousand dollars. There is no investment on the farm like Evergreens, considering the small amount of capital invested.

Henry George, West Union, Iowa.

## A Fair Warning

We must learn to do as people in Europe have done the last hundred years. If they cut down one tree,

they plant a dozen instead, mostly Evergreens.

In Denmark, for instance, the government plants thousands of acres with Evergreens. Lots of waste lands are in that way made productive.

Peter Hoy, R. F. D. No. 1,  
Lombard, Dupage Co., Ill.

## Governor Big Evergreen Planter

Gov. F. O. Lowden, at his beautiful home, Sennissippi Farm, has set out thousands of White Pines on his 5,000 acre farm and they are rapidly growing into a delight to the eye as well as being useful in many ways.

Chas. E. Sunday, Franklin Grove, Ill.

Remarks: Gov. Lowden has been a valued customer of ours for the last fourteen years, some years ordering as high as 200,000 trees.

## Where Is Your Line Fence?

"Where is your line fence?" is asked by nearly every visitor upon a farm. Plant Evergreens at the four corners of your holdings and the question is answered visually.

Our farm-yards should be made as beautiful, attractive and charming as the home grounds of the town dweller. The importance of tidy and well-planned home grounds is under-estimated.

By all means, farmer folks, plant Evergreens for both profit and pleasure.

H. M. Johnson, Rockford, Ill.

## Story of 84 Evergreens

We have our Evergreen trees planted on three sides of our orchard—west, north and east, with a few others west of the house. We realize the protection they give our home when we go out beyond them on a windy day in winter.

We would be very unwilling to part with them. We feel well paid for the cost and labor required in planting them. They have grown well and are large trees. Some of them are 25 feet high.

Edwin J. Gray, R. No. 2,  
Amboy, Ill.



**Evergreens provide year round beauty for home grounds that no other form or variety of tree or shrub can impart. Many of the finest farm homes in the country are well planted with Evergreens. See description of ornamental varieties on pages 32 and 33.**

# Read the Story of How Hill's Evergreens are Grown



D. Hill, the Evergreen Specialist.

Showing Mass of Fibrous Roots Developed by Hill Scientific Methods of Growing.

In planting an Evergreen Wind-break you must make sure to obtain trees properly grown by a responsible company, preferably Evergreen Specialists. See what Prof. McDonald, Wind-break authority of Ames, Iowa, says on page 10, about this.

We are the only extensive growers of Evergreens exclusively in America. This one line has our undivided time, attention, devotion and study. We are thus Evergreen Specialists in a sense which possesses a real value and significance.

In growing my Evergreens it is care — care — care all the way through from beginning to end. No

nursery in the world gives such care at every stage of the growing, digging, handling and packing as I do. None of them insist on the little extras, such as I use to preserve the full life and strength of the Evergreens.

Experts are in charge of the different departments and out of my years of experience, supplemented by careful growing records, has been developed the Hill scientific method of growing Evergreens, and today no other means are employed on my place.

Just a few of the important steps in growing Evergreens may be of interest to you to show why you can depend on Hill quality.

## IMPORTANCE OF CAREFUL DIGGING

In preparation for shipment, Hill Evergreens are dug with the greatest care, by the use of specially constructed digging machines, which carefully remove the trees from the ground, retaining all the fine, fibrous feeding roots. This is one of the important steps in the successful handling of Evergreens. Customers living at a distance invariably express surprise and gratification at the excellent condition in which shipments arrive after long journeys. The Hill quality of stock and Hill method of digging, packing and handling, that's the answer.

## PACKING

Hill Evergreens when prepared for shipment have the roots carefully packed in damp, genuine peat moss. Why? Because moisture cannot be conserved in any other way—a fact acknowledged by every tree expert. Then the Evergreens are put in a suitable box or bale, with plenty of room allowed for pure, fresh air, which prevents overheating. Thus they are in first-class condition when they reach you.

## SHIPPING

It's care all the way through, from beginning to end, that is exercised. And no nursery in the world gives such care at every stage of the growing, digging, handling and packing as we do. None of them insist on the little extras that we use to preserve life and strength. Buy your Evergreens direct from true Evergreen Specialists. Get your Evergreens when you want them, direct from the grower, at low grower's net prices, delivered fresh, properly grown, dug, handled and packed, and guaranteed to be first-class by a guarantee you can depend upon.

## THE HILL WAY

We ceaselessly endeavor to maintain a reputation for fairness, integrity and trustworthiness; to do a clean business, satisfactory alike to us and to our customers. Our best business comes from the men who send us their orders year after year; they know they can depend on us for good stock and an absolutely square deal. We are proud of these customers—proud of the reputation Hill's Evergreens have made, but we are not satisfied. Each succeeding year will find us trying to improve our methods in every department—growing, packing, shipping—to the end that we may better serve the people who look to us for Evergreens.

Our files—the treasured records of satisfactory business relations with tree planters all over the globe—are bulging with good-will letters. These unsolicited words of praise for Hill's trees and Hill's methods are to us a source of endless satisfaction. We can please you as well.

For Hill's Honest Prices See Page 5

## DOUBLE TRANS- PLANTING

Hill Evergreens are twice transplanted before being offered for sale. This, together with the root pruning they receive insures strong, sturdy, healthy stock. Root pruning and transplanting are the only known methods of producing an Evergreen tree that has masses of fine fibrous feeding roots.



## ROOT PRUNING

Shortly after Hill's Evergreens have been transplanted they are root pruned underground by a specially constructed horse-drawn implement that does not disturb the trees in any way, but benefits their growth.

## CARE DURING GROWTH

Every year, almost the entire growing season, the various blocks of Evergreens are under constant cultivation. No weeds are allowed. Every particle of nourishment in the soil goes into the growing trees.

## NO WEAKLINGS

Any tree that is a weakling will not survive the various processes described and will naturally be eliminated. This accounts for the high quality of Hill's Evergreens. This is the secret of Hill's Evergreens' certainty of growth.

To produce Evergreens that will measure up to the standard of Hill quality requires the most painstaking care and attention. Trained experts constantly watch and guard their growth.

Hill "quality Evergreens" are the best obtainable. They are the accepted standard. There are none better. No other firm can supply you the same high quality Evergreens for the same price. Our enormous yearly output, together with the perfection of an organization trained to but one object—the cultivation of Evergreens—enables us to make our prices the lowest obtainable for satisfactory Evergreen trees.

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GROWTH OF  
HILL'S  
NURSERIES



Hill Evergreen Windbreaks in the making. Plant some on your farm this year.

# Description of Varieties

## For Windbreak Planting

For the benefit of some who are not familiar with Evergreens and wish to make their own selection of varieties, we give you the following brief descriptions of each variety. Should you wish to leave selection to us, as many of our customers do, you can be assured of receiving just the selection that will be best for you on your farm.



Hill's Norway Spruce—The Old Favorite

### Hill's Norway Spruce

(*Picea Excelsa*)

This popular Evergreen is so well known that a description is hardly necessary. Probably seventy-five per cent of all Evergreen Windbreaks are Norway Spruce. It is a general favorite everywhere.

It is a fast, upright grower of conical shape, forming a large sized specimen. Its color is a beautiful green—summer and winter.

It branches close to the ground with drooping branchlets, forming a compact, dense Windbreak tree (turn to the large picture on page 2). We offer four sizes for windbreak planting, Medium, Large, Extra Large and Supersize. Are all twice transplanted and twice root-pruned.

Price	25	50	75	100
10 to 12 inch	\$10.00	\$19.50	\$27.50	\$35.00
1 to 1½ feet	11.50	22.00	31.50	40.00
1½ to 2 feet	16.50	32.00	46.50	60.00
2 to 3 feet	21.50	42.00	61.50	80.00

### Black Hill Spruce

(*Picea Canadensis*)

The Black Hill Spruce grows very dense and compact, reaching a height at maturity of forty feet. On account of its rugged constitution it is especially suited for severe cold climates such as we have in northern Minnesota and the Dakotas.

The foliage has a frosty bluish cast which makes it unusually attractive. It grows a little slower than Norway Spruce, but makes one of the best windbreak varieties.

We offer two sizes for windbreak planting, Medium, and Large Size, twice transplanted and twice root-pruned trees.

Price	25	50	75	100
10 to 12 inch	\$16.50	\$32.00	\$46.50	\$60.00
1 to 1½ feet	21.50	42.00	61.50	80.00



Black Hill Spruce—Sturdy and Dependable

# Windbreak Varieties

## Red Cedar

(*Juniperus Virginiana*)

Most every one knows the Red Cedar or Juniper. It is native to a large part of the United States. We have developed the best type for Windbreak purposes, a very bushy, dense tree.

In summer its color is a light green, which changes to purplish bronze in winter. In season bright blue and silver colored berries grow on the tree abundantly. It will average 20 to 30 feet in height when full grown.

We have three sizes, Medium, Large and Extra Large size. All twice transplanted and twice root-pruned Evergreens.

Price	25	50	75	100
10 to 12 in.	\$10.00	\$19.50	\$27.50	\$35.00
1 to 1½ ft.	11.00	22.00	31.50	40.00
1½ to 2 ft.	16.50	32.00	46.50	60.00



Red Cedar



Ponderosa Pine, fine for poor, stony soil.

## Ponderosa Pine

(*Pinus Ponderosa*)

The most striking characteristic is the long, glossy needles, deep green in color, about the size of a darning needle, often measuring six inches in length.

Ponderosa Pine is nature's provision for barren, sandy and dry locations. It is used largely in the western states where it makes a rapid growth and a fine windbreak.

You may know this Evergreen by some other names, as it is called in different localities, Western Yellow Pine, Bull Pine, Rock Pine and Black Hills Pine. We offer two good sizes for windbreak planting, Medium, and Large size. All twice transplanted and root-pruned Evergreens.

Price	25	50	75	100
10 to 12 inch	\$10.00	\$19.50	\$27.50	\$35.00
1 to 1½ feet	11.50	22.00	31.50	40.00

D. Hill says:—"To obtain beautiful effects with Evergreens does not require any great outlay of money or a special knowledge of horticulture. Trees of any size to suit the pocketbook can be selected and the only requisite for success is that they be planted in good rich soil and given reasonable attention same as the corn field, garden or vegetable patch. Permanency and beauty are two attributes attained by Evergreens not found in the flower family which thrive a few weeks and then are gone forever. An investment in a good Evergreen Windbreak on the farm will prove a source of satisfaction for a lifetime and the trees grow more beautiful each year."

# Windbreak Varieties

## Scotch Pine (*Pinus Sylvestris*)

Scotch Pine is a fast grower, and in good season will grow 18 to 24 inches. For this reason it is sometimes called "The Willow of the Evergreen Family." If you have a very dry soil, Scotch Pine will give you great satisfaction.

The foliage grows in tufts, rather bluish green in color with needles 1½ to 2 inches long. You have probably seen a great many Scotch Pine, as it is one of the oldest Windbreak Evergreens. It is easily distinguished by its reddish colored bark in old age.

We have a good range of sizes, Large, Extra Large and Super Size. All twice transplanted and twice root-pruned Evergreens.

Price	25	50	75	100
Large Size.....1.. to 1½ feet	\$11.50	\$22.00	\$31.50	\$40.00
Extra Large Size ..1½ to 2 feet	16.50	32.00	46.50	60.00
Super Size .....2 to 3 feet	21.50	42.00	61.50	80.00

## Colorado Douglas Fir (*Abies Douglassii*)

The Douglas Fir comes from the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. It has a very dark green color, slightly tinged with silver. Even in the coldest climates it retains its deep green color in all seasons.

It reaches a height of 40 to 50 feet spreading 10 to 12 feet at the base. Because of its fairly rapid growth and unusual beauty it makes an ideal Windbreak Tree.

We have a complete range of sizes, Medium, Large, Extra Large, and Super Size. All twice transplanted and root-pruned Evergreens.

Price	25	50	75	100
Medium Size .....10 to 12 inch	\$10.00	\$19.50	\$27.50	\$35.00
Large Size .....1 to 1½ feet	11.50	22.00	31.50	40.00
Extra Large Size...1½ to 2 feet	16.50	32.00	46.50	60.00
Super Size .....2 to 3 feet	21.50	42.00	61.50	80.00

## White Pine (*Pinus Strobus*)

The White Pine is probably best known on account of its use as a timber tree. It stands head and shoulders above the other trees in the native forests. The soft silver green needles in clusters of five distinguishes it from all other pines.

It is not as dense and compact in growth as the spruces but on account of its rapid growth and large size it is much used for windbreaks. We have this year the Large Size, Extra Large and Super Size, twice transplanted and twice root-pruned Evergreens.

Price	25	50	75	100
Large Size .....1 to 1½ feet	\$11.50	\$22.00	\$31.50	\$40.00
Extra Large Size...1½ to 2 feet	16.50	32.00	46.50	60.00
Super Size .....2 to 3 feet	21.50	42.00	61.50	80.00



Here is a fine example of an Evergreen Windbreak or high hedge planted for beauty as well as protection.

# Evergreen Hedges



A Hedge of Arbor Vitae is the pride of many a lawn

## Hill's Evergreen Hedges Attractive, Durable, Inexpensive

D. HILL SAYS—

There is a remarkable interest in the planting of Evergreen hedges. They will replace unsightly board and wire fences for dividing lines, walk and driveway borders. Every definite scheme of planting on the farm should include the use of hedges.

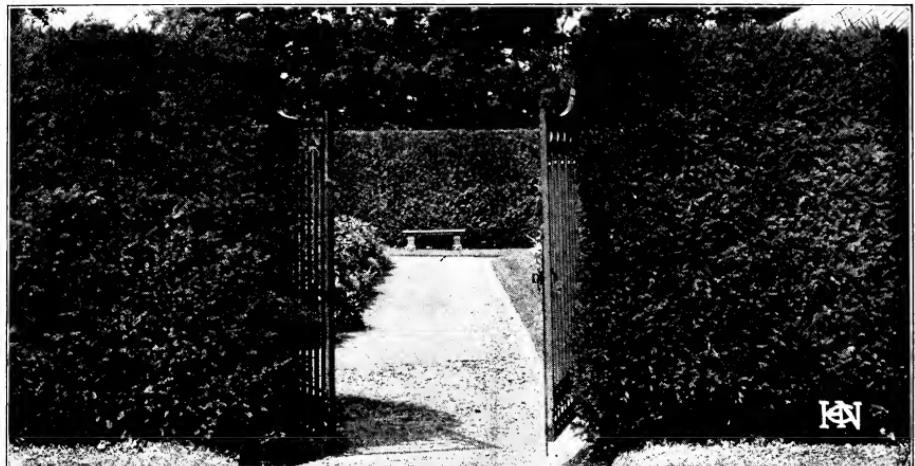
They make perfect fences, and no more economical method can be employed in ornamenting the home grounds. On account of its easy culture and quick growth, a perfect hedge can be obtained in a surprisingly short time. One big advantage of Evergreens is their year around service, attractive summer and winter.

An Evergreen hedge should be planted spacing the trees about one foot apart. Such an arrangement provides more room for development and gives the hedge a compact appearance right from the start.



No farm is  
complete without  
an Arbor Vitae hedge;  
beautiful summer and  
winter.

# Evergreen Hedges



A mark of elegance to any formal or vegetable garden is such a hedge of beautiful Evergreens. No sort of planting could give your grounds a more clean-cut appearance than a thrifty Evergreen hedge.

## American Arbor Vitae (*Thuya Occidentalis*)

### The National Hedge of America

Owing to its compact appearance when sheared, it is without doubt one of the best Evergreens for hedge purposes. It forms a most beautiful, compact hedge in a remarkably short time, that will withstand the ravages of time and storm.

Its main features are hardiness, adaptability to shearing and attractiveness of foliage. The foliage is a deep, velvety green, soft, flat and fern-like, produced abundantly. An added charm is to be seen in the graceful, thickly matted walls, as well as the privacy afforded about the grounds, lawn and garden. Arbor Vitae or White Cedar, as it is called by some, has been planted generously all over the country. There is scarcely anyone who has not seen and admired an Arbor Vitae hedge. We offer 4 sizes for hedge planting. All twice transplanted and twice root-pruned Evergreens.

Price		25	50	75	100
Medium size .....	10 to 12 inch	\$10.00	\$19.50	\$27.50	\$35.00
Large size .....	1 to 1½ feet	11.50	22.00	31.50	40.00
Extra large .....	1½ to 2 feet	16.50	32.00	46.50	60.00
Super size .....	2 to 3 feet	21.50	42.00	61.50	80.00



American Arbor Vitae will stand any amount of shearing, have beautiful foliage, hence make perfect hedges.

# Description of Choice Lawn Varieties

The following special lawn trees are the cream of our stock, the best trees money can buy. They are from 6 to 12 years old, four and five times transplanted, especially trimmed and trained into perfect specimens for lawn adornment. Many of them are grafted types produced through years of careful experiment. They are genuine Hill Specimen stock, individually hand dug with solid ball of earth about the roots, securely burlapped. They will be the pride of your farm home.



A Distinct Blue Variety.  
JUNIPER GLAUCA

## Silver Cedar (*Juniperus Glauca*)

The foliage is a soft silvery blue, making a striking contrast to the beautiful purple berries which cover the tree in late autumn and winter. Grows 12 to 18 feet high with a spread of 3 to 4 feet at the base. Illustration opposite shows its attractive beauty.

Price	Specimens	Each	Pair
2 to 3 feet	B&B*	xxx.....	\$ 8.50
3 to 4 feet	B&B*	xxxx.....	12.50

## Dwarf Mountain Pine (*Pinus Mugho*)

A most unusual and attractive Evergreen of dwarf habit. Grows as broad as it does tall, rarely over 6 feet high. The new growth when first appearing in Spring closely resembles tiny candle sticks which completely cover the trees. This effect is slightly shown in picture on inside back cover page.

Fine for foundation plantings, singly, or in beds.

Price	Specimens	Each	Pair
1 to 1½ feet	B&B*	xxx.....	\$ 5.00
1½ to 2 feet	B&B*	xxxx.....	6.00

\*B&B signifies Balled and Burlapped.  
\*Each (x) indicates one transplanting.



The grounds of any farm home can be made beautiful by a well arranged planting of Evergreens.

# Choice Lawn Varieties

## Pyramidal Arbor Vitae (*Thuya Pyramidalis*)

The habit of growth is tall and narrow; matured trees fifteen feet in height seldom measuring over two feet in diameter at the base. Color is a rich dark green which it holds at all seasons. The tall trees in picture below are Pyramidal Arbor Vitae.

Price, Specimens	Each	Pair
2 to 3 feet, B&B* xxx.....	\$6.00	\$11.75
3 to 4 feet, B&B* xxxx.....	7.50	14.75

## Black Hill Spruce (*Picea Canadensis*)

The best green Spruce for Ornamental Planting. It grows dense and compact. Foliage varies from a deep verdant green to a frosty bluish cast.

It grows 40 to 50 feet tall at maturity. We offer two sizes of choice specimen trees.

Price, Specimens	Each	Pair
2 to 3 feet, B&B* xxx.....	\$ 9.50	\$18.75
3 to 4 feet, B&B* xxxx.....	12.50	24.75

## Douglas Golden Arbor Vitae

(*Thuya Douglassi Aurea*)

The flat fern-like foliage in summer is golden tipped, changing to a deep bronze in autumn and early winter. It is rather broad, spreading 3 to 4 feet at the base, and growing 15 to 18 feet in height.

We offer beautiful specimen trees in two sizes below.

Price, Specimens	Each	Pair
1½ to 2 feet B&B* xxx.....	\$5.50	\$10.75
2 to 3 feet B&B* xxxx.....	7.50	14.75

## Kosters Blue Spruce

(*Picea Pungens Kosteriana*)

The most beautiful of all Evergreens. The outline is conical. Branches are heavily clothed with foliage, each season's growth coming out a rich glistening silvery, steel blue. Reaches thirty to forty feet at maturity with a spread of ten to twelve feet at the base. We offer two sizes of fine specimen trees.

Price, Specimens	Each	Pair
2 to 3 feet B & B* xxx.....	\$25.00	\$49.75

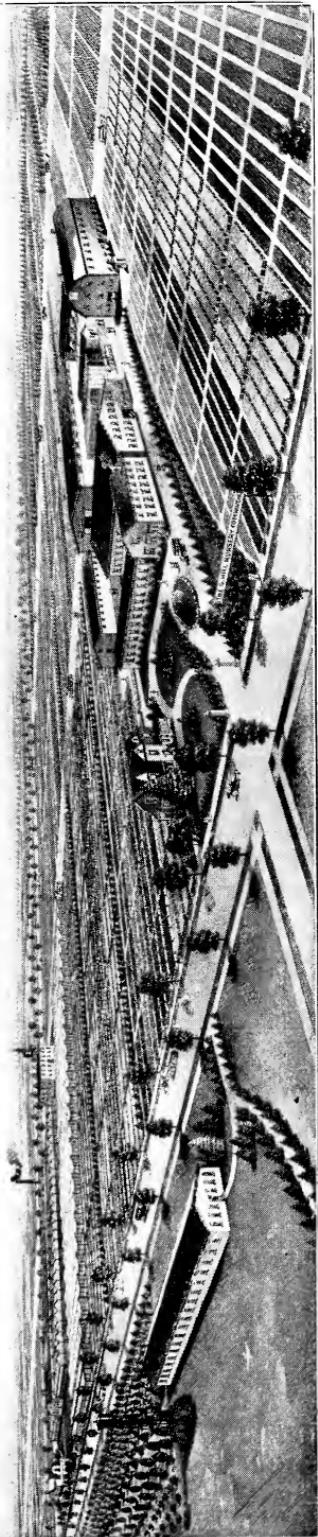
\*Each (x) indicates one transplanting.  
B&B signifies Balled and Burlapped.



The Beautiful Kosters Blue Spruce



This sort of planting shows how pleasingly different Evergreens planted single blend into one picture.



## The Home of Hill's Evergreens

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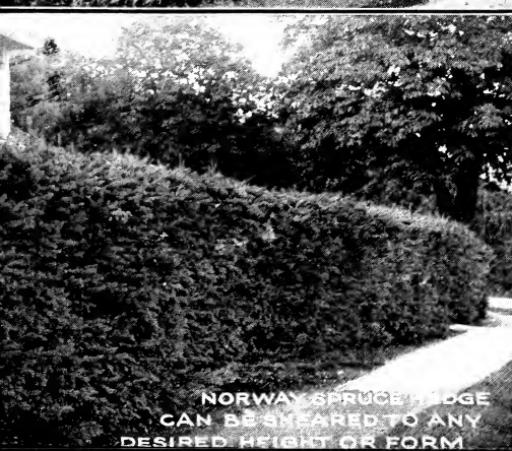
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